MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that Nedumangad is an agricultural taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Roads in the Nedumangad Taluk.

184. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any orders have been given to the P. W. D. Section Officer, Nedumangad, by his superiors to suspend all works of the Maintenance of all the roads in the taluk

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the order or orders were given;

(*c*) the reason for issuing such orders;

(*d*) whether they are aware that, as a result of such order, all the roads are left neglected and

(*e*) who is responsible for not keeping the roads steady and in order?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that almost all the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are left neglected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Alleppey Water Supply Scheme.

185. *MS. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any resolution passed in a meeting held by the Alleppey public with regard to the extension of the water supply scheme from Cochin, when that scheme is completed there, to Alleppey through Shertala?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

Water supply to Alleppey and Shertala.

186. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to provide good drinking Alwaye water for Alleppey and Shertala in conjunction with the Cochin Conservancy Board?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 185.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether this scheme has also been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): The answer is that the matter is under consideration; and I am now told that this scheme has not been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation. Then, may I know the nature of the consideration?

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